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ENFORCING THE LAW.

A SIMPLE card appearing in a Reno daily paper calling upon all citizens to do their duty in assisting officers of the law and the courts in bringing about reforms in the redressing lawlessness is deserving of more than passing attention by the residents of other places than Reno. It so happens that recently the commercial center of the state has been overrun with worthless and unscrupulous characters who have not hesitated at any crime that would bring them a paltry reward. The limited police force has been incapable of wrestling with the problem of suppressing this criminal element and the fact was brought home forcibly by the ease with which robbery succeeded robbery without the perpetrators incurring any risk of detection. The officers may have been vigilant, and undoubtedly they were, but a handful of men are at great odds when they attempt to cope with reckless scoundrels lurking in the darkness and waiting for a favorable chance to waylay or slay an unsuspecting citizen. The Reno card virtually invites every self-respecting and law-abiding citizen to join in organizing an emergency committee to aid and assist the police in clearing the city of all disreputable characters or those who cannot render a good account of themselves. The moral force of this body of business men behind the regular officers will count for more than double the number of police for the craven hearts of the footpad and sandbagger fears this suddenly aroused temper in any community. There have been too many illustrations of the effectiveness of such a force in hours of dire need and the unruly elements are not going to hazard their precious necks where there is a sentiment conducive to a summary trial and perhaps a more summary punishment. Citizens committees have terrors for the evil doers of every city. The miscreants who indulge in the pleasantry of relieving men and women of their purses with the persuasive eloquence of an automatic gun have very little scruple about going into court with a trumped up alibi and the chances are ten to one in favor of a verdict of acquittal, for it is generally impossible to secure a conviction when the chief witness is suffering from a state of nerves bordering on collapse. The best way to treat with this element is to make the situation so uncertain as to the verdict that the culprit always has the vision of a convenient telephone pole dangling before his guilty eyes. This fear is sufficient to drive the lawless gangs into cover or to seek refuge in some place where the citizens are not so well prepared to take care of themselves. A citizens committee will do more to clean up Reno than all the legal prosecutions that can be crammed into a single year. The law-breaker does not dread the law, for he has developed a certain contempt for its red tape and circumlocution that causes him to feel immune from legal punishment.

Citizens committees have their uses and abuses, but seldom the latter. They reach the sore spot with a directness that knows no delay and the secrecy and the mystery enveloping the organization and the personnel of its membership is a material aid to detection of those who play hide and seek with regular officers of the law. The vigilantes cleaned up San Francisco when that city was the refuge of the worst characters of the world, and as soon as the desperate thieves and cut-throats found they had to answer at the bar of public opinion without the halting aid of a lawyer there was an end of the defiant outlaws.

PASSING OF THE BURRO.

NOTHING could be more affecting than the statement of the small boy who called at the Bonanza office yesterday in order to donate fifty cents towards the construction of the kiddies' swimming pool. This is the institution which has so far exceeded the expectations of its promoters that it has reached the dignity of a local institution that appeals to all classes. The citizens of this camp are just awaking to the possibilities of the plunge as a means of recreation and diversion, but for the kiddies the allurements of the baths is surpassing the wildest dreams. The visitor at the Bonanza office gave away the secret that had been tugging at his heartstrings for an indefinite period when he ventured the statement that as soon as he could sell his burro he would come forward with a more substantial donation. Dear reader, do you know what this implies? Can you grasp the sacrifice and the devotion conveyed by the remark? If it were your lot to be reared on the desert you would understand fully the significance of an enterprise that would usurp the docile burro in the affections of the small boy. The burro has been the sole companion of most of the kiddies and his chief object of solicitude during the hours when he was not penned up in school. During the long vacation period, when the desert pants with heat, and the fierce sunlight is flashed back from the drab surface without a solitary tree or shrub to deflect or mitigate the glare, the boy and his burro have been the only objects found wandering aloof on the landscape. The pair would go together in wind or heat, venturing far from the paternal roof in quest of some excitement that would allay the feverish anxiety of the young one for adventure. The burro and boy have been inseparable. Each has trusted the other and the parents of the lad never gave a thought of danger in the absence of their child, for they knew he was with the burro, and that in due course of time the two would return tired but happy to the family domicile. The sagacity of the four-footed brute protected the baby driver whose youthful imagination would be fired by all sorts of weird thoughts as he and his donkey wandered out into the sand hills or threaded the sagebrush four or five miles from home. The burro could be relied on to bring back his childish master and there has not been a case on record where the humble steed has failed in his task of retracing his steps as dusk deepened into darkness and bed invited the tired little traveller to back in the sandman's arms for the night. How often the pair have been seen trudging in from the outskirts of town with the weary rider carrying a sack of succulent wild grass that he selected for the good night banquet of his sure-footed and

philosophic charger. There is an inalienable friendship existing between the boy and the burro and, when it comes to the parting of the ways, and the former says he is going to dispose of his mount, the resolution means that some greater vista of happiness is to be found within his juvenile purview. The burro has to make way for the swimming pool and, though the divorcee comes with many a heartfelt wrench, the boy may console himself with the reflection "That of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of these are 'It might have been.'"

The Loyal Order of Moose has aligned its members with other leading fraternal orders by appropriating the enormous sum of \$600,000 for Red Cross ambulance work. This is another proof that the men who are thoughtful enough to become members of the beneficial orders are those who are not prone to be selfish and are willing to give their share in helping the administration fight this war. The spontaneous action of such orders as the Moose is another evidence that the hearts of the members are in the right place and that when it comes to sizing up the roster of fighting men volunteering for service that they will include a good representation of the fraternities.

John Edwards Bray, by mistake of the voters of Nevada, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has to send back to New Jersey to find a young woman stenographer to take charge of his office. What do the Native Daughters of Nevada say to this slight upon their ability? The schools of Nevada enjoy one of the best commercial courses found in any public schools and the graduates are as competent as are found anywhere else, but Mr. Bray does not think enough of the Nevada girls to give them a chance to earn a living at home so long as he can hire one who knows nothing about the state or its institutions.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	97	78	.553
Salt Lake	88	76	.537
Los Angeles	91	80	.532
Portland	82	81	.503
Oakland	81	92	.466
Vernon	71	103	.408

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	6	1
Portland	3	13	1
Martin and Mitze; Ponner and Fisher.			

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	10	14	1
Los Angeles	2	9	1
Mitchell and Simon; Seaton and Baasler, Lapan.			

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	11	0
San Francisco	3	9	1
Schinkel and Hannah; Smith and Stevens.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Hard hitting by the recruit outfielders of the New York Americans, Camp and Lamar, enabled New York to defeat St. Louis by the score of 9 to 6. Camp hit a double and three singles and Lamar three singles. Rumber, used as a pinch hitter in the sixth inning, hit a home run with Smith on base.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Chicago made its capture of the 1917 American League pennant a certainty by defeating Boston, its nearest rival, 2 to 1, in ten innings. Should Boston win all its remaining twelve games and Chicago lose all the eight contests scheduled for it, the final standing of the teams would show Chicago leading by half a game, as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	97	57
Boston	96	57

The hitting of Catcher Ray Schalk was the biggest single factor in the Chicago final clinching of the flag and in assuring the West its first world series since 1910. Urban Faber of Chicago pitched perfect ball for six innings, and in ten innings was hit safely but five times, having decidedly the better of Leonard of Boston. Hooper's triple and Barry's single in the seventh, with none out, scored Boston's one run.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—A hitting rally in the eighth inning at the expense of Schauer and Bush gave Cleveland a victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 3. Schauer was effective until the eighth inning, when he was

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knocked off the rubber. Bush went in with one man out, two runs scored and Speaker on first base. Roth's double, Harris' triple and an error by Shannan sent in three more runs and won the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—New York moved nearer the National League championship by defeating Pittsburgh 3 to 1. Should New York win both games today the championship will be secure, even though the Philadelphia club wins all its remaining games. Benton held Pittsburgh to three hits for eight innings. Steele, who was knocked out of the box Thursday, again went in to pitch and was hit hard. The timely batting of Thorpe, Kauff, Fletcher, Smith and Holke scored three runs for New York.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Philadelphia bunched its hits behind erratic fielding by Doyle and Pechous and won the first game of the series 4 to 2 from Chicago. Alexander was hit hard, but was given good support in the pinches, two double plays coming to his aid.

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TONOPAH WAGE SCALE

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possible wages to the mine and mill employees of the district. During the several years just past of depression in the price of silver, when the profits of the producing mines were reduced and in some cases entirely eliminated, no attempt to reduce the then highest average mine workers' wages in the country was made, although the price of silver was at times 20 cents below the price at the time the 1906 wage scale was adopted. In December of 1916, and solely with a view of enabling employees to better meet the higher costs of living, this association granted increases of wage rates of 50 cents per shift to all men employed and irrespective of class of employment.

"Such a wage scale as is requested, in connection with the prevailing increased cost of operating supplies, would work extreme hardship on the non-producing and small production mines of the district. It would undoubtedly occasion the closing down of several of these operations and would discourage and retard the future development of the camp. The average per ton value of the ores mined in the district in 1917 will be, because of the lower grade and even at the increased price of silver, lower than the average of any previous year, and the net earnings of the producing mines will be greatly less in 1917 than in previous years.

"The Tonopah Mine Operators' Association, in pursuance of its policy, and with the object of doing its utmost to further relieve the prevailing and temporary conditions caused by the war, will offer an adjustment of wage rates as follows: During such periods as economic conditions will allow, an increase of 50 cents (\$0.50) per shift will be granted. This increase will not be paid to men working less than 20 consecutive days, unless absent on account of sickness, accident, or, upon request, or (in case of surface men) completion of work for which they were engaged. Such an increased wage scale, which will be the highest paid to mine workers in the United States, will be granted conditionally upon the satisfactory guaranteed acceptance of the scale by the petitioners represented by your committee and as a final and maximum schedule of wages above which this association cannot make further raises.

"The members of this association will undertake to make the proposed increase in wages, dating as of September 1, 1917, upon the receipt of the acceptance of this proposal. Yours truly,

"TONOPAH MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION."

"By W. H. Blackburn, President.

"By T. A. Frazier, Secretary."

"Above proposition, with elimination of the 20-day clause, is acceptable to the mine and mill workers of the Tonopah district. This committee, in signing acceptance, is acting under authority vested in it by resolution duly moved and seconded and carried at a mass meeting held in Miners' Union hall, evening of September 18, 1917.

"(Signed) Joseph F. Gori, Fred Grisdale, Stuart Macdonald, Ed Brown, Charles J. Blake, J. D. Perovich, R. H. Thomas."

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